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SUBJECT: ENERGY FACILITY INVENTORY

REF: OTTAWA 3058, STATE 98842

1. LETTER FROM SHARPE (REF TEL A) MAKES CLEAR THAT CANADIANS HAVE YET TO GET THE MESSAGE REGARDING ENERGY FACILITY INVENTORY. AN ASSURANCE FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OF CANADA THAT NO FACILITIES EXIST WHICH COULD CAUSE TRANSBOUNDARY ENVIRONMENTAL DAMAGE IS NOT WHAT WE SEEK. (IT IS FOR PRECISELY THIS REASON THAT MANITOBA PREMIER LYON'S SIMILAR ASSURANCE IS UNSATISFACTORY TO US.)

2. PLEASE REEMPHASIZE TO SHARP THAT OUR GOAL IS A LISTING OF FACILITIES EXISTING OR PLANNED IN THOSE PROVINCES FOR WHICH WE DO NOT YET HAVE INFORMATION (SASKATCHEWAN AND MANITOBA) ALONG THE LINES OF THE OUTLINE WHICH WAS SENT TO THE EMBASSY IN 1977. THIS INFORMATION, WHICH MAY BE ASSEMBLED FROM EXISTING SOURCES, SHOULD POSE NO DIFFICULTY FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS OR FOR THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENTS INVOLVED AND SHOULD BE READILY AVAILABLE IN CONNECTION WITH POWER UTILIZATION PLANNING. THIS INFORMATION, WHEN COLLATED BY THE EMBASSY, WILL ENABLE THE US GOVERNMENT TO MAKE ITS OWN INDEPENDENT, AND POSSIBLY AT ODDS WITH CANADIAN GOVERNMENT

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VIEWS, ASSESSMENT OF THE LIKELIHOOD OF ENVIRONMENTAL DEGRADATION AS A RESULT OF THESE FACILITIES. VANCE

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